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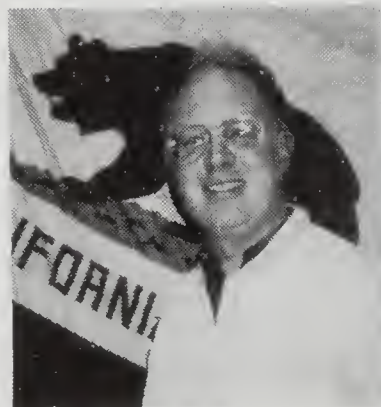
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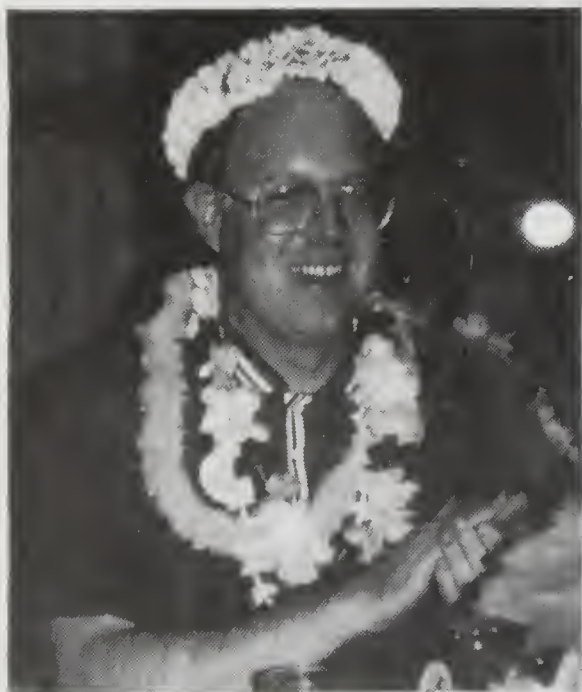
BY JOEL ANDERSON



In January, I will turn the Presidency of the CSNA over to Bill Grant. I would like to thank all those who have helped me during my term as President of this fine organization. I could not have done it without the efforts of the officers, board members and the many volunteers who continue to contribute so much to CSNA.

Bill and his new board have a number of challenges ahead. I hope you will help him. We need to increase membership in the organization. If you know any numismatists who are not members....please invite them to join. A membership application is on the next page.

CSNA will again hold its own conventions in the North. We have enjoyed our joint conventions with the San Jose Coin Club, but in keeping with our original goal of serving numismatists throughout the state, it is time to resume holding conventions in other cities as well. The DELTA COIN CLUB OF STOCKTON, GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY and the STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB will jointly host CSNA's 106th Convention February 5-6, 2000 at the Modesto Center Plaza Convention Center. The 108th Convention will be hosted by the FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY in the Spring of 2001. And don't forget, the ANA National Money Show, March 12-14, 1999 at the Sacramento Convention Center, hosted by the Sacramento Valley Coin Club. See you there!



Candid shots of outgoing President Joel Anderson, taken at the GSCS Banquet in Pasadena last September, and provided by Thelma Katzman and Joyce Kuntz.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

California State Numismatic Association

Serving Collectors of Coins, Medals & Currency Since 1947

Members of CSNA become part of something very big. California has the greatest number of coin, medal, and currency collectors of any state in the nation. As the only organization representing the entire state, the CSNA is the principal source of numismatic leadership in California.

Membership Benefits include:

Subscription to Calcoin News, the CSNA's quarterly journal. A repeat winner of the American Numismatic Association's award for Outstanding Regional Publication, Calcoin News contains feature articles on all aspects of numismatics, as well as popular columnists, listings of coin shows throughout California, and profiles of outstanding numismatic personalities.

Free access to one of the nation's finest borrow-by-mail numismatic libraries, maintained for the benefit of CSNA members only, the CSNA's collection of books, catalogues, slides and videotapes is unequalled in regional organizations.

An invitation to the Association's International Numismatic Symposium. This annual event has become legendary for its lineup of outstanding speakers from throughout North America and features a veritable Who's Who of distinguished numismatic authorities and personalities.

Attendance at CSNA Semi-annual Convention and coin shows. Alternating between North and South, these twice-yearly gatherings feature an assortment of dealers from across the nation, educational forums, exhibits of rare and unusual numismatic items, and meetings of various specialty clubs.

To apply for membership, complete this form and send to:

California State Numismatic Association

P. O. Box 1746, Upland, CA 91786

I hereby apply for membership in the California Numismatic Association, subject to the terms of its Constitution and By-Laws. Enclosed is my check in payment of \$_____ annual dues.

Regular Membership	\$15.00
Associate (spouse)	\$5.00
Junior (under 18)	\$5.00
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THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS

BY DR THOMAS F FITZGERALD

SPECIAL QUARTERS ARE ON THE WAY!



As the millennium approaches, dramatic changes will be seen in the world's coinage (EURO currency) as well as the circulating coins of the United States. Every American will notice a new series of commemorative quarters starting early in 1999.

On December 1, 1997, President Clinton signed Public Law 105-124, the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act, authorizing the United States Mint to strike a series of circulating quarter dollars to honor each of our country's 50 states. The coins will be legal tender and will circulate just as our quarters do now. They will be distributed by the Federal Reserve System. These commemorative quarters will be minted in the order in which each state ratified the constitution or entered the Union. There will be five new quarters each year for the next 10 years. These coins will be issued in a sequence at approximately 10 week intervals. The order of issuance during 1999 will be : 1) Delaware, (2) Pennsylvania, (3) New Jersey, (4) Georgia and (5) Connecticut.

Michael N Castle, R-Delaware, authored the bill, designed to reinvigorate the nation's circulating coinage program. The idea came from the Canadian provincial quarters; but on a much larger scale to include all 50 states.

DESIGN SELECTION PROCESS

The law requires the Mint to contact the Governor of the state approximately 18 months prior to the beginning of the year in which the state's quarter will be produced. The governor will appoint someone from their state to serve as the Mint's liaison for that state's quarter design. Each governor will provide the U S Mint with a minimum of three or a maximum of five design concepts on themes chosen to represent that particular state. No head-and-shoulders portrait bust of any person, living or dead, will be permitted and no living person may be included on any state's coinage design.

The Mint will review the proposals with the staff artists drawing the actual designs based upon the state's concepts. The design will be reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee who will make recommendation's. The US Fine Arts Commission will then review the proposals. Following these reviews, the designs will be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval. The drawings will then be returned to the Governor for the final design selection. Once chosen, the state will return its final design for the Treasury Secretary's approval.

THE FIRST FIVE QUARTER DESIGNS

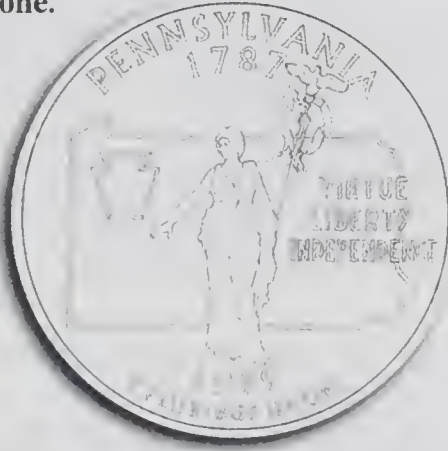
The obverses of all the commemorative quarters will continue to bear the portrait of George Washington. However, the placement of “LIBERTY” and “IN GOD WE TRUST” along with “UNITED STATES of AMERICA” and “QUARTER DOLLAR” (from the reverse) will appear on the obverses. Only the reverse will be available to the individual states for their proposals.



The reverse of Delaware's quarter will feature their state hero Caesar Rodney, who made the historic midnight ride to Philadelphia in 1776 to cast the deciding vote in favor of the Declaration of Independence.



Pennsylvania's design depicts the "Commonwealth"—the statue that sits atop the Pennsylvania Capitol dome—with an outline of the state, the state motto and their keystone.



The State of New Jersey will render a reproduction of George Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware River in December, 1776.

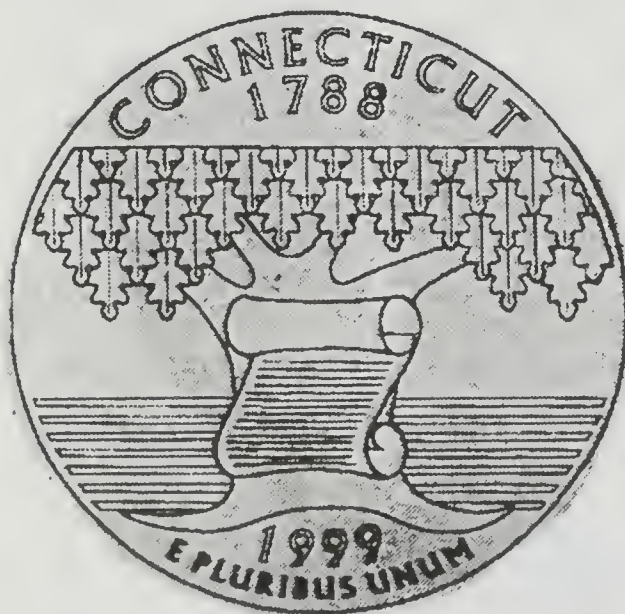
Georgia's reverse design contains the state motto, "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation" displayed in the form of a banner with a peach, a state silhouette and a border of sprigs representing Georgia's official tree, the Live Oak.





Connecticut chose a design that is the most defining symbol of that state's history and cultural heritage. That symbol is the "Charter Oak". This tree traces its history back to 1687 when it was utilized to hide Connecticut's charter from the King of England, who sent troops to seize it. This is not the first coin to bear the Charter Oak Tree. The 1936 Connecticut Commemorative half dollar also featured this state's symbol.

As of June, 1998, the Fine Arts Commission approved 12 of 14 designs submitted for its recommendations. The two rejected (see below) engravings were from Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Remember, each state could submit a maximum of five concepts and the Fine Arts commission received as many as three from some states.



MARKETING THE QUARTERS

The Mint will be striking the new quarters over a 10 year period at both the Philadelphia and Denver Mints for a total of 100 coins if one collects both mint's specimens. Special versions will also be offered to collectors by the U S Mint. Once the coins begin circulating, collectors will be able to "collect commemorative quarters from circulation".

The cost of collecting the 50 quarters over the ten year period will be only \$12.50 if taken from circulation. The coins present a great opportunity to collect pieces of art depicting our state's histories as portrayed through one inch pieces of medallic sculptures. It is hoped that this program will bring new collectors into the hobby and create an excitement not seen in numismatics in many years.

HOW ABOUT TERRITORIES?

Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-District of Columbia, has introduced legislation to amend the act to extend the program an additional year for the purpose of including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U S Virgin Islands. These quarters would be issued during the 11th year. Michael Castle, author of the original act, is one of the co-sponsors. As of this date, the legislation is still pending.

It is expected that Director of the United States Mint, Phillip Diehl, will be one of the speakers at the March 20, 1999, CSNA Symposium at the Sheraton 5 Points Hotel in Fullerton. He will discuss the quarter dollar program and answer your questions.

QUARTER DOLLAR RELEASE DATES

- 1999 Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut
- 2000 Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia
- 2001 New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky
- 2002 Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi
- 2003 Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas
- 2004 Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin
- 2005 California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia
- 2006 Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota
- 2007 Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah
- 2008 Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii

JANUARY MILESTONES:

- 1/02/1959 First production of Lincoln memorial cents
- 1/11/1755 Alexander Hamilton (First Secretary of the treasury-1789-95) born
- 1/14/ 1808 Salmon P Chase Secretary of the Treasury 1861-64, Born
- 1/15/1782 U S Decimal coinage system approved
- 1/18/1796 First U S dimes struck
- 1/18/1837 Coinage laws revised and standardized
- 1/18/1980 Silver Bullion value peaks at \$49.45 per oz in London
- 1/21/1980 Gold Bullion value peaks at \$850.00 per oz in London
- 1/24/1848 Gold Discovered at Sutter's Mill in California
- 1/30/1946 Roosevelt dime introduced

103RD CONVENTION REPORT:

GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW FOR 1998

By William J Grant, General Chairman

The 9th annual Golden State Coin Show was held on Labor Day Weekend, September 5 and 6, 1998, at the Pasadena Center in Pasadena. This was also the 103rd CSNA Convention gathering.

Things got started on Friday afternoon as committee members reported for duty. The afternoon started with preparing the bourse room for dealer arrival at 4 PM. This included rearranging tables, laying the table cloth on exhibit and dealer tables, placing new dealer signs (made by DON FOSTER) and making last minute adjustments.

Property man PHIL IVERSEN arrived mid afternoon with his truck full of exhibit cases and other show equipment. Members joined in helping distribute the equipment. Exhibit co-chairs DON & TERRY FOSTER set up the exhibit area and then spent time helping in the bourse room, as did ETHEL & MARLIN LENHERT.

LEE KUNTZ had the Security force in place by dealers arrival. Security went well during the show with no problems.

The hospitality room was a welcome sight for both dealer and show workers after a long tiresome day. Hospitality Chairwoman JOYCE KUNTZ had a nice array of goodies for all those who attended and PHIL IVERSEN was the bartender.

Saturday was a full day of activities beginning with the CSNA Board meeting at 9AM. NASC had a short meeting at 11AM. A nice crowd was on hand at 1:30 as CES President G LEE KUNTZ held a short meeting and then introduced the program speaker, Dr TOM FITZGERALD. Dr Fitzgerald's topic was "Medalic History of Railways of Great Britain.

Three organizations had club tables in the bourse room. CSNA sold club medals, NASC sold mugs as well as club medals and COIN had a giveaway program for the juniors.

Later that afternoon, Educational Forum Chairman and host WALTER OSTROMECKI introduced guest speaker CHUCK WHITE. Mr White spoke on "Indians in Numismatics". In keeping with the theme of his talk, Chuck had his hair cut in a mohawk fashion.



Dorothy, Pauline & Mary at Registration Desk



Old friends, the Fosters & the Hunts



CSNA Medals table, Joyce, Ginny & Customer



Busy day on the bourse floor



**President G Lee Kuntz & Speaker
Dr Tom Fitzgerald**



Educational Forum speaker Chuck White

At 7:00PM the theme changed to a Polynesian flavor with a Hawaiian feast. Hawaiian shirts and muumuus were the dress of the evening. ETHEL LENHERT outdid herself again. The evenings entertainment consisted of 'Hawaiian Dancers' who shall remain nameless so as to keep them as members (however, we do have pictures). A great banquet, lots of fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks Ethel!



Joel Anderson & Ethel Lenhert



The Hawaiian Hula Hoppers!

Highlights at the Banquet were the presentation of the Krause Publications AMBASSADOR AWARD to HAROLD & LENORE DONALD for their continuous outstanding contributions to numismatics. Representing Krause Publications were DOROTHY & AL BABER who made the presentation.



In addition, CSNA surprised Past President PHIL IVERSEN with its highest award, the MEDAL OF MERIT. Phil has been serving CSNA above and beyond the call of duty for many years and for that reason was recognized for his efforts. Al Baber presented the award.

Following dinner DON & TERRY FOSTER recognized the show exhibitors. Award sponsors made presentations to exhibit winners. There were ten exhibitors, with 25 cases in seven categories.



First time exhibitor MO FITZGERALD won the PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD for her "Memories Through Elongated Coins". Terry Foster presented the award sponsored by Murray Singer

US COMMEMORATIVE COINS(Sponsors Jerry & Mary Yahalom)-
Third Place: 'United States Commemoratives' DALE B SNYDER.

ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL
 (Sponsor Dr Tom Fitzgerald)-
First Place: 'Ming Notes'
KAY EDGERTON LENKER

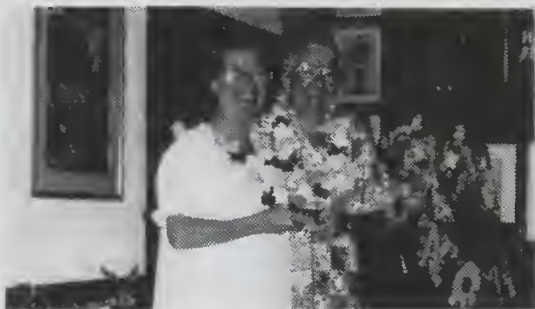
Third Place: 'The Price of Admission'
DAVID R STEPSAY

MODERN FOREIGN
 (Sponsor John Lenker Memorial)-
First Place: 'Canada 125'
ETHEL LENHERT

Second Place: 'Famous Sailing Ships'
MARTIN F MILLER

CURRENCY SPONSOR CSNA
 Don Thrall Memorial
First Place:
\$2.00 Federal Reserve Notes-
Series 1976
ETHEL LENHERT

Second Place: 'Some Examples of Musicians on Currency'
DR THOMAS F FITZGERALD



MEDALS (Sponsors Joyce & G Lee Kuntz)

First Place--'Norse American Centennial Medal : PHIL IVERSEN

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY

(Sponsor Harold Katzman)

**First Place: 'U S S Monitor' by
ROY IWATA**

**Second Place: 'Memories Through
Elongated Coins' by MO FITZGERALD**



NON-COMPETITIVE CATEGORY:

Title: Currency in Conflict-Money of the Civil War Exhibitor: The ANA

Title: N A S C Presidents Exhibitor: MURRAY SINGER

BEST OF EXONUMIA—SPONSOR C E S

Title: Norse American Centennial Medal

Exhibitor: PHIL IVERSEN

BEST OF SHOW—SPONSOR C O I N

Title: Norse American Centennial Medal

Exhibitor: PHIL IVERSEN



A SUPER EVENING AND EVERYBODY WENT HOME 'PLEASED AS PUNCH'



CSNA President Joel Anderson presents off metal set to Bill Grant, General Chairman, 1998, Golden State Coin Show



CSNA Medals Coordinator Joyce Kuntz presents Ethel Lenhert with off medal set for Best Art Design resulting in the 102nd CSNA Convention Medal

Sunday had little going on. The big item of the day was the NASC Gold Drawing at 3:30PM. Thirty-five gold coins were given away, however, none of them went home with this writer.

Next the committee members were busy breaking down the show, reloading the equipment truck and returning it to the storage facility. PHIL IVERSEN and son ED LOPEZ did a great job once again!

As a whole, dealers were pleased with the show and are looking forwarding to supporting the Golden State Coin Show next year.

Other Committee members and show workers, not previously recognized, consisted of FREDDIE GRANT (Advertising), SALLY MARX (Program), HAROLD KATZMAN (Patron Program and Publicity), MARLIN LENHERT (Treasurer) and KAY LENKER (Bourse). Registration was handled by Chairman GARY BEEDEN and his work force of MARY BEEDEN, HELEN CARMODY, FREDDIE GRANT, PAULINE PELLETIER and others.

The show was a success! Many Committee members spent many hours putting the show together and its because of their efforts that this years show was a success. My sincere thanks to all for a job well done. As for me this was my last show as General Chairman. This completes three years as GSCS GC and is my fourth for CSNA.

CALCOIN NEWS also extends thanks to Bill! Job well done!



ANA Governors Kay Lenker & Helen Carmody present
Presidential Awards to NONA MOORE and to MARY & JERRY YAHALOM

COME TO SAN JOSE!

Make plans to attend CSNA's 104th Semi-annual convention, held in conjunction with the San Jose Coin Club's 31st annual show. The convention will be held Friday, January 22 thru Sunday, January 24, 1999 at Parkside Hall (the Old San Jose Convention Center—same place as last year), Park and Market Streets in downtown San Jose. It should be a great weekend of friendship and fellowship with other collectors. Hundreds of dealers from across the nation will attend bringing a wide assortment of numismatic items for your collection. You are invited to bring an exhibit of items. CSNA will host an educational forum on Saturday.

Also make plans to attend the fantastic CSNA Banquet to be held at ZORBA's (1350 South Bascom Ave) Saturday evening, January 23, 1999. No host cocktails at 6:30PM with dinner at 7:30PM. The Souvenir Banquet Tickets are printed on actual currency. They are \$25 if paid by January 12 (\$27 if paid later). The tickets are available from Joel Anderson, PO Box 3016, Merced, CA 95344-1016. A special off-metal strike of the convention medal is provided with the first 50 tickets purchased. Dinner at Zorba's includes Salad; choice of Broiled New York Steak with Potatoes, ½ Chicken Riganati with Rice, or a Greek Combination Plate (stuffed grape leaves, lamb casserole & Greek Meatballs) plus vegetables, coffee and for desert, Baklava! In addition there will be unique entertainment, found only at a CSNA Banquet and Door Prizes (donations of prizes welcome). You will not want to miss the entertainment or the goodies!

For the less numismatically inclined members of your family (or maybe just to take a break yourself) there are lots of interesting things to see and do nearby. The Tech Museum recently moved to an expanded site across from the Convention Center. It includes a Hackworth IMAX dome theater and hundreds of fun, interesting and interactive exhibits. Across the street is the San Jose Library with excellent research facilities. Also nearby are the Children's Discovery Museum and the San Jose Museum of Art. About a mile and a half down Park Avenue, at the corner of Naglee, is the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum and Planetarium with its fascinating collection of mummies, sculptures, jewelry and a replica of an ancient Egyptian tomb. It is easy for the whole family to make it a day (or three) in San Jose.

Other nearby activities:

La Cage Aux Folles at the San Jose Center for the performing Arts (across from the convention center) for ticket information call 1 888-455 SHOW.

At the San Jose Arena on Thursday, January 21, Sharks vs Edmonton (Ice Hockey) or on Sunday, January 24th Women's Basketball-American Basketball League All Star Game will be held. Arena event tickets are available at the San Jose Arena Box Office or Ticketmaster.

CSNA 104TH CONVENTION & SAN JOSE COIN CLUB SHOW JANUARY 22-24, 1999

PARKSIDE CONVENTION CENTER
(OLD SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER)
PARK AVE & MARKET STREETS

FRIDAY JANUARY 22 HOURS 10:00AM---7:00PM
SATURDAY JANUARY 23 HOURS 10:00AM---7:00PM

SPECIAL EVENTS---ALL MEETINGS IN ROOM A

9:00AM CSNA OPEN BOARD MEETING
11:00AM ANA DISTRICT DELEGATES & CLUB REPS
12:00 NOON WESTERN WOODEN MONEY CLUB
1:00PM CALIFORNIA EXONUMISTS SOCIETY
2:00PM CONECA---ERRORS COLLECTORS CLUB
3:00PM CSNA EDUCATIONAL FORUM

TOM FITZGERALD---THE KING OF THE U S COINS
ED SINS---THE PERU SILVER CRISES OF 1650

6:30PM CSNA BANQUET AT ZORBA'S 1350 S BASCOM AVE
DIRECTIONS: FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER GO WEST ON SAN CARLOS ABOUT 2.5
MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO BASCOM. ZORBA'S IS ABOUT 1.5 MILES ON THE LEFT,
NEXT TO BEVERLY'S FABRICS. THE RESTAURANT IS SET BACK FROM THE STREET
WITH A LARGE PARKING AREA IN FRONT. (SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR TICKET
INFORMATION)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24 HOURS 10:00AM---4:00PM

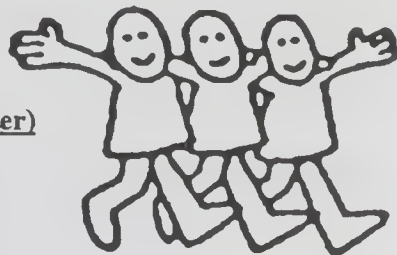
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WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Next to Convention Center 408-998-0400
Fairmont Hotel -170 S Market Street 408-998-1900
San Jose Hilton-300 Almaden Blvd 408-287-2100

WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE (* trolly access to Convention Center)

Best Western Inn-455 S Second St 408-298-3500
Travelodge-Convention Center-1415 Monterey Hwy 408-993-1711
San Jose Inn-1860 The Alameda 408-293-9361
***Comfort Inn-1310 N First St 408-453-1100**
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Motel 6 San Jose Airport-2081 N First 408-436-8180



EUREKA! EUREKA!

I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT!

GOLD!!!!

THAT WAS THE CRY HEARD AROUND THE WORLD. BUT ALAS, ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF MINERS (49ERS) MADE A FORTUNE IN THE GOLD FIELDS. IT WAS STRENUOUS WORK, LONG HOURS AND DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS. THERE WERE NUMEROUS PEOPLE, GAMBLERS, DANCEHALL GIRLS, DISHONEST MERCHANTS AND CLAIM JUMPERS TO RELIEVE THE 49ER OF HIS HARD-EARNED BOUNTY. THE SUDDEN INFLUX OF POPULATION, FARMERS, RANCHERS, MERCHANTS, PROSPECTORS AND UNSAVORY CHARACTERS HELPED TO MOLD THE CULTURE AND DEVELOP THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE MEDAL DESIGN, ARTWORK ON PAGE 19 AND THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS THE WORK OF DON FOSTER.

DAFFY DEFINITIONS:

AU (Almost Uncirculated): A coin you almost had to spend

AUCTION: An arrangement for spending money that you spend for money that you can't spend!

CATALOG: A list of coins you can't afford to buy

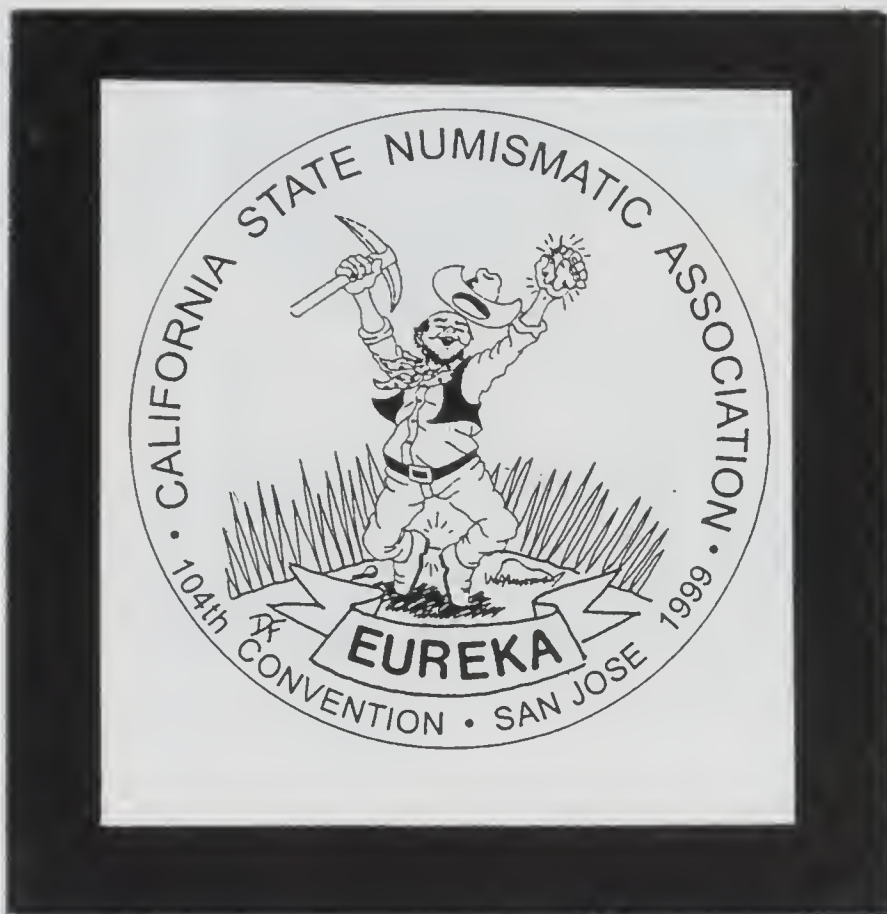
CLIPPED: Money you lose in a 'clip joint'

CONDITION: An impossible word to define numismatically, as no one can agree on what condition is

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ORDER NOW!!!

104th CSNA Convention Medal



104th CSNA CONVENTION MEDAL ORDER:

-----SILVER MEDALS--- @ \$17.00-----
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ANCIENT TO EARLY MEDIEVAL BI-METALLICS

BY LARRY FRIEMEL

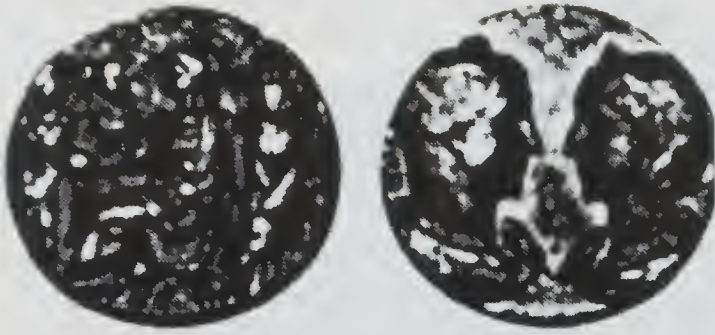
Once upon a time, a long time ago, lived Chinese princes, conquering Roman soldiers, prosperous Axumite kings and roving barbaric ancestors of Attila the Hun. If we took a time machine back to each of these four moments in history, we would find forerunners of today's bi-metallic coinage in daily use.

Around 679 BC, the prince of China authorized metal knives to be accepted as payment for fines of slight offenses. Early knife money was inscribed with the name of the issuing place. Added later were also the names of places where they would be accepted. Ensuing inscriptions were simplified to the value and place of issue. In 5AD the Wang Ming Dynasty introduced knives carrying the inscription "Yi Tao P'ing Wu Chien". On some, the "Yi Tao" parts were etched out and gold inlay was added. It is believed, this appreciated the value from 1 to either 500, 1000 or 5000 cash.



THE "KNIFE WAS PROVIDED TO THE AUTHOR MANY YEARS AGO BY A DEALER IN CHINA

The first true ringed bi-metallics were most likely a series of Roman medallions struck depicting second-century emperors such as Trajan (98-117 AD), Hadrian (117-138AD) and Commodus (180-193AD). These usually resembled a sestertius coin and had a 8-10mm copper ring around the rim. They were used as centerpieces in military standards, as many today bear the marks of mounting or still have the standard attached.



THE "ROMAN" COIN IS THE
CENTER PORTION ONLY OF A
LARGE ROMAN MEDAL. THE
ANNULUS/RING IS MISSING

THANKS TO MARTIN PETERS FOR THIS
ILLUSTRATION

From 350-730AD, the Kingdom of Auximite produced the only known African currency. This coinage, created to facilitate trading, was based on the Roman aureus and later the solidus, yet all carried Greek inscriptions. Numerous lesser metal coins were gilt to possibly raise their value or encourage use in remote regions. With the fall of Axum to the Muslims, regional coin production disappeared for almost 1000 years. From this lineage emerged present day Ethiopia.



THESE AXUMITE AND HUNNIC COINS ARE FROM THE AUTHORS COLLECTION

The 4th century Hephthalites that invaded Iran and the Hsuing-nu who passed through early China, are often called Huns even though their ancestry to the invaders of Europe is uncertain. Somewhere in what is presently Afghanistan, one of these descendant cultures produced the final bi-metallic coin of this period. This thin silver 720AD Hunnic imitation of a Sasanian drachma has cast into one side a small gold pellet. It also carries legends in Brahmi, Pehlvi and cursive Greek. Brahmi is the ancestor of all Indian writing systems, while Pehlvi was the language of the kings of Persia.



NOTE GOLD PELLET AREA. THE AUTHOR 'BLEW IT UP' AND PASTED IT BEHIND THE OBY & REV SCANS

The exact purpose of these early bi-metallics are at best speculation given there are few written records for the period. Were they used to increase value, for ceremony, to make trading easier, to thwart forgeries or simply experiments---only a real time traveler may ever know. As it turns out, the Italian Mint, recognized for introducing modern ringed bi-metallic coins in 1982, was simply following a path started nearly 2 millennia ago.

Larry Friemel, the author of this piece, is a member of the Whittier CA Coin Club and provides the 'Help Desk' for the World Wide Bi-metallic Collectors Club (WBCC). After twenty years collecting U S coins, Larry switched to bi-metallics to revitalize his interest in numismatics. This direction was sparked three years ago by his curiosity in the 'unusual' coins featured on the cover of the 5th Edition of "Collecting World Coins", Krause Publications. After finding bi-metallics were not just a modern day phenomena, he became interested in identifying and collecting earlier examples of bi-metallic currency and exnumia. Larry is currently working on a reference source documenting the "Bi-metallic Evolution and Revolution". If you have 'other' examples of early bi-metallics, he would be interested in hearing from you: <lfriemel@internetconnect.net>

The Worldwide Bimetallic Collectors Club, was established September 14, 1996. The Membership is linked through a weekly club bulletin sent across the Internet. CSNA readers interested in further information about the WBCC may contact Martin Peters at martinp@westbrabant.net. Martin is located in the Netherlands.

TIME CAPSULE:

FIFTY YEARS AGO—JANUARY, 1949

President Calvert L Emmons' message included the fact that CSNA now had a membership of 340 and a loss of only 25 persons after the first years dues expired and renewals were paid. The loss was well below that expected. Fourteen Clubs were listed as members and thirty-seven persons residing outside of California (in seventeen different states).

FORTY YEARS AGO—JANUARY, 1959:

From 'CLUB NEWS, VIEWS AND WHO'S' Charles M Johnson reported that the recently formed Culver City Coin Club closed its charter with forty members, and Dorothy E Beaulieu wrote that the San Jose Coin Club had begun a collection of numismatic items of Santa Clara County. To be included were medallions. Medals, transportation tokens, merchant cards, Moffatt Field Post Exchange tokens, depression and pension script as well as canceled bank checks.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—WINTER 1969:

Articles in Volume 23, No 1 were: WHY COLLECT COUNTERSTAMPS? (by Maurice M Gould, Sepulveda); THE PAPER MONEY LAUNDRY (by Forrest W Daniel and reprinted from Paper Money Vol VI No 2); THE OLYMPIC MEDALS (by Vincent Beretta, Sacramento); and SAN DIEGO EXONUMIA (by Dwight A Safford, San Diego).

TWENTY YEARS AGO—WINTER, 1979

THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS made its debut as a regular column. Author Bryan Burke planned to highlight points of numismatic interest on countless subjects. The first article was titled "A GLANCE AT THE ROLE OF PLATINUM IN NUMISMATICS".

TEN YEARS AGO—WINTER, 1989:

TOM FITZGERALD took over the column THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS and retained the name as a "tribute to his friend, mentor and colleague" (Bryan Burke). Tom's first article dealt with "A VISIT TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM".

FEBRUARY MILESTONES:

- 2/05/1912 First Coinage of nickels at the Denver Mint
- 2/09/1793 Congress authorized foreign coins as legal tender
- 2/09/1924 First NATIONAL COIN WEEK began
- 2/10/1870 Carson City Mint delivers first coinage (Silver Dollars)
- 2/15/1971 After 1,200 years of 12 penny shillings, Britain adopts decimal currency
- 2/21/1853 \$3 gold coin approved
- 2/21/1857 Flying eagle design authorized for cent; half cent discontinued
- 2/23/1876 End of fractional currency issues (Total \$368,720,000)

31st SYMPOSIUM

WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL ONE!

By Dr Thomas Fitzgerald

The 31st Educational Symposium sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association will be a very timely forum indeed. As the millennium approaches, dramatic changes will be taking place not only in the United States with the new quarters and dollar coin, but even more so in Europe, as the plans for the EURO coins and currency are completed. The 1999 Symposium has been organized to present these topics along with the immense changes with the use of electronics in communications and research.

The Symposium and invitational exhibits will be held on Saturday, March 20, 1999 in Fullerton, California. The gathering will be held at the Sheraton 4-Points Hotel (formerly the Day's Inn)---only the name has been changed, and the location remains the same.

Dr Tom Fitzgerald, the Symposium Chairman and CSNA Education Director, has announced the names and topics of the four speakers. Two will make their presentations prior to lunch and two immediately afterward. Although the order of the program has not yet been decided, the speakers will be:

PHILIP N DIEHL, Director of the United States Mint (tentative). Starting in 1999, the new States' Commemorative Quarters will enter circulation and continue over the next ten years. In addition, a new dollar coin will soon be introduced to replace the Susan B Anthony piece. Mr Diehl will tell us about these dynamic changes and answer our questions.

NAWANA BRITENRIKER, ANA Librarian. Although still called "librarian", the old definition of a library as a collection of books and documents is no longer true. With the tremendous changes brought about by the computer and all the forms of electronic communication, the library has become a media center with many avenues to accessing the materials. Ms Britenriker will describe the services available from the ANA library and give you information on how you may utilize this tremendous resource.

WILLIAM F SPENGLER, Educational Director, Numismatics International. Whereas there will be significant changes in the circulating coinage of the United States, there will be even greater changes among the nations of the European Union as they embrace a common coinage and currency. Mr Spengler's topic is titled: 'The EURO, its coinage, its currency, its outlook.'

ANTHONY J SWIATEK, President of the ANA. An authority on the Commemorative coinage of the United States, Mr Swiatek will offer his expert view of these coins, the proliferation of commemorative coins and the outlook for collecting in America at the turn of the century.

The Symposium is free of charge and the first speaker will be introduced at 10:00AM on March 20, 1999. Plan now to attend!

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FROM THE BOOKSHELVES.....
OF THE
CSNA DOROTHY AND ELDON BEAULIEU MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

TERRY WOODWARD tells us that THE GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY has donated a copy of their recently completed "25th Anniversary" booklet which details the history of the club (1973-1998). THANKS G CC!

AN INTERVIEW WITH ANTHONY J SWIATEK:

Amid the busy activities of the Fairfield Coin and Collectible show last September, ANA President Anthony Swiatek took a few minutes to chat with CALCOIN NEWS Editor, Theresa Lund. Swiatek was wrapping up a whirlwind tour of three club activities. He had attended the Delta Coin Club Banquet, Stockton, Friday evening; the Redwood Empire Coin Club/Vallejo Numismatic Society Banquet in Napa Saturday Evening and was present at the Fairfield Show on Sunday. We thank him for taking the time for this interview.

CCN: HOW DID YOU GET STARTED COLLECTING COINS?

AJS: One Christmas when I was about ten and a half, my uncle gave me a 1952 Proof Set. This gift introduced me to collectible coins. When he learned of this gift, my father (not to be outdone) gave me a Pilgrim Commemorative Coin. This coin cost about \$15 then. The seed was planted at that time, but it didn't germinate for a couple of years. My father worked for Continental Baking Company and had kept one of their big fruitcake tins. He'd throw half dollars and quarters into that tin. There were a lot circulated coins in that tin and when I saw them I got excited. I particularly liked a 1949S Franklin Half Dollar. Somewhere along the way, I got a Redbook (another gift from my father) and began to read about coins.

CCN: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE HOBBY? **AJS:** Don't 'kill' their interest, instead give them a learning experience! I can relate something that happened to me when I was about sixteen. I had some rolls of Lincoln Cents (teen years—good to very good) and I took them down to a nearby coin shop. I can still remember the guy behind the counter. "Mo weighed over 270, was chewing on a unlit cigar. He growled "Wait a Minute". While I stood there, I was awed by a 1919 standing Liberty Quarter—blazing white. Mo's next words were "What ya got kid?" I had no idea what the quarter was worth and not much of a idea of the value of my cents, but I had decided I wanted to trade my rolls for that quarter! Mo took a second or two before he said "get outa here kid". He could have explained values to me and told me why the trade wouldn't work but instead his treatment hurt me.....killed my interest...for a while.

CCN: HOW CAN WE RE-KINDLE THE ENTHUSIASM OF LONG TIME COLLECTORS ? **AJS:** People like yourselves (referring to Coin Club Members and dealers) planting seeds and being catalytic agents. We are about to be blessed by the ten year commemorative quarter program which will provide a shot in the arm to those who have lost interest. The program should attract new collectors also. I predict that these quarters won't go to Las Vegas and Atlantic City but instead will go into drawers, boxes & albums.

CCN: WHERE IS OUR HOBBY GOING? **AJS:** The Internet is creating positive interest. The prices of Gold and Silver will probably skyrocket and with the threat of inflation always on the horizon...Numismatics will stay alive.

CCN: DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER HOBBIES? **AJS:** Not really. I used to teach. I turned my hobby into a full time business in 1979.

CCN:WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS?
AJS: I'm very impressed with those responsible for making the clubs work. The clubs are like water in the desert...and the numismatic flowers bloom..... I could also compare the clubs to that battery operated bunny....constantly in operation.

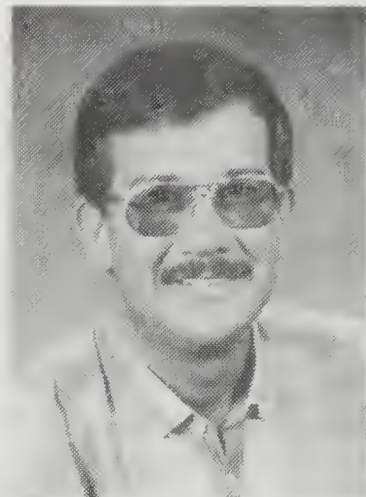
CCN: WHAT CLOSING WORDS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS VISIT?
AJS: Well its certainly been a tiring experience! I left early (on Eastern Time) experienced flight delays and a three and one half hour drive (On West Coast Time). I have been welcomed most graciously. My closing words..... "IT WAS FUN!".....

MARCH MILESTONES:

- 3/01/1972 First Edition Standard Catalog of World Coins released by Krause Publications
- 3/02/1836 Texas independence from Mexico preceded by currency issues
- 3/03/1849 Gold dollar approved
- 3/03/1851 3 cent coinage approved
- 3/05/1933 Bank holiday declared; Depression scrip results
- 3/07/1855 Mint medal department organized
- 3/09/1861 Confederate States first currency authorization (\$1 million)
- 3/11/1878 Philadelphia Mint struck first Morgan silver dollars
- 3/14/1861 Treasury Department authorizes sale of medals to public
- 3/16/1933 U S prohibits gold coins
- 3/23/1836 Philadelphia Mint struck first coins on steam driven presses (10:35AM)
- 3/24/1964 Kennedy half dollar is distributed
- 3/28/1838 First branch mint coinage, Charlotte N C, half eagles
- 3/31/1971 First Eisenhower silver (40%) dollars minted at San Francisco

NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Stan Turrini,
Assistant Editor



Hello! Greetings and Peace! Hope hat you and yours had a most blessed and joyous Holiday Season. Happy New Year!

Since the last issue of CALCOIN NEWS, your Assistant Editor has been appointed the new Regional Coordinator for the American Numismatic Association (ANA), replacing Dr Walter A Ostromecki Jr of Panorama City. Walter has been promoted to the National Coordinator's position. My hope is that in this new position I will be able, in time, energy and devotion, to continue to serve our hobby here in California. To this end, if there is anyway that I might assist our local northern California Coin Clubs, please do let me know. I have names and topics of potential speakers for your meetings. Just write to P O Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410. Also the STAN-O-GRAM previously issued when I was District Delegate, will now be issued for the entire region. The current issue was mailed to District Delegates and clubs the first of December. If your club did not receive a complimentary copy please write me at the above mentioned post office box. In the meantime, continue to enjoy and to promote our hobby!

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB: President DOUG DANIELS noted, with pride, that as of October, 1998, he had not "missed a single club meeting in five years", which "may be a record" for the SCCC. However, as he graciously noted, the real record is held by EDWARD SINS, of San Jose, who "missed only one meeting in thirty (30) years" of the San Jose Coin Club. The SCCC reminds everyone that it's new meeting site is Denny's, 1525 McHenry Avenue, Modesto. The club still meets the Second and Fourth Wednesday at 7:00pm sharp!

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB: Last September, DOUG DANIELS and CHRIS YONAN (the Valley Boys) challenged the LVCC to a COIN WORLD Trivia Contest. Doug and Chris put up a good fight but in the end it was KEN BARR'S correct answer that clinched the game for the LVCC. The question Ken answered was "THE FARE BOX is the journal of what token collecting group?" The answer is the "American Vecturist Association". Reports that the "game was one-sided", that the Valley Boys were "outnumbered four to five to one", that they "never got a break and got questions that would give Einstein a headache" were heard to clarify the loss. CHUCK WHITE spoke to the LVCC in October on "Buying and Selling on e bay".

FREMONT COIN CLUB: Exhibit winners at the August, 1998 Coin Show were STAN TURRINI, the "Ron Miller Award" (Best of Show); GLENN JACOB (People's Choice); BRITTA EHLERS (First Place) and ROGER LYLES (Second Place). The big winner at this year's FCC Show was STEVE BOURG who won the top prize in the drawing, a Twenty Dollar Double Eagle. ROGER LYLES was credited with selling the most drawing tickets and having six winners!

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB: Other Hobbies Night was held in September, 1998. On display were Matchcovers, Baseball Cards, clocks, plates, Metal-die cast models and stamps. Regretfully no record was published showing which member had which "Other Hobby". HANS HANSSON, SFCC Secretary, presented two videos recently, "Carson City Mint and the Comstock Lode" and "How to Conduct an Auction". The SFCC meetings remain on the Fourth Wednesday, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval (at 38th Avenue), off the L-Line in the Sunset District of San Francisco. However, the club recently voted to adjust its meeting start time to 7:30PM.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB: A Beauty and Beast Contest was held in August, 1998 with ten members participating. The "Beauty" winner was AL LO with his Disney enameled medals, and the "Beast" award went to KEN BARR for his twenty dollar National Bank Note from Parlier, CA. Others were MICHAEL SCHUAF, BILL PEAVY, DON BARSİ, JERRY SCHULTZ, ANDREW BOOTH, BRUCE BRAGA, KATHLEEN SODERSTROM and CLYDE TULLER. The September meeting was the annual September Fest. A very large turnout of forty-five members and guests attended.....including East Coaster DAVID LANGE who was in town on vacation. The usual array of "Togo's" sandwiches, salads, chips, deviled eggs and desserts were quickly decimated by the ravaging horde. Fortunately no one was injured in the stampede when President AL LO announced "Lets Eat!".

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB: About twenty-five members and guests attended the club's second annual picnic at Rusch Park in Citrus Heights. "The weather was absolutely ideal, sunny but not hot, and the location featured a grove of shade trees where the gathering enjoyed food and interesting conversation about coins, notes, ebay, family, baseball cards and a host of numerous other topics. Just as last year, ED HOPKINSON, with his son, ED, "expertly prepared the hamburgers and hotdogs".

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB: Eight participants brought their "Other Hobbies" to the August meeting. Featured displays included Wines for Less than \$10 a Bottle (PETER FLORES); Beanie Babies (ANN MARIE ESCOBEDO); Photography (PATRICK WALBERG); Knives (CHUCK WHITE); Lionel Trains (ED SINS); Wooden Ducks (BRITTA EHLERS); Collector Pins (RYAN JOHNSON) and Modern Rulers (DON BARSİ).

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB: September was "Other than Coins Night" and a host of members displayed their other interests. MERLE AVILA (Sonoma County Tokens), DOC SEELY (Confederate States Bonds), HOWARD JACOB (Coin Banks), KEN JORDAN (Standard Catalog of World Coins), BEN ALLIN (Siamese Money), MIKE STANLEY (Baseball Numismatic Memorabilia), STAN TURRINI (Coin Club Newsletters/Bulletins and two First Edition Redbooks), JACK FREE (RECC MEDALS), JAN HENKE (Club Medals), BILL WEBER (Native Sons of the Golden West Badges), CHRIS NOLEN (Stork Club Encased Cent), ANN NOLEN (Animals on Coins), ALAN BROYLES (Numismatic Purchases), STEVE ARIETTA (Third Edition Redbook), RINO DISPASQUA (Chevron Coin Sets) and SALLY JOY (Swimming Award Medals). The Club also selected the design for its fiftieth (50th) Anniversary medal, created by Junior Member JAN SEELY.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: First and foremost, next July (1999) the PCNS will commemorate and celebrate its One Thousand (1000) Meeting!! Yes, Folks, one thousand meetings since its founding in 1915! Your Assistant Editor is not sure what PCNS has planned for this unique and historic anniversary; however, all CSNAers, Individuals and Clubs should plan now to express their congratulations to the oldest coin club in the west. Longtime member FRANK STRAZZARINO spoke about the "China Clipper" at the September, 1998 meeting. Credit needs to be given to JANET CRONBACH, who as a school intern project, has been cataloging and preserving the archives of the PNCS which go back some eight decades and are "not only" a history of the PCNS, but also of events occurring in the United States as a whole over this eighty-plus year period.

GATEWAY COIN CLUB (OF MERCED COUNTY): The GCC monthly newsletter (untitled for twenty-five years) now has a name: COINNECTIONS. Member RICHARD HILLS, after twenty years of entering, finally won Best of Show in the 1998 Stanislaus County Fair Photography Division. He had come close before, but never the top honors!

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: One of the events of northern California numismatics is the annual Book Auction of the LNS in Millbrae. The 1998 auction earned the society some \$1500 plus. Principal donors were: KEN BARR NUMISMATICS, DON BARSİ, DAVID F CIENIEWICZ, CHRIS' JEWELRY, DJ'S COLLECTIBLES, DUN-N-DEN SUPPLY, DAVE FOUKE (Bay Area Coin), PETER F HAMILTON, FRANK KOVACS, VINCE LACARIERE (Fremont Coin Gallery), DAVID W LANGE (NGC), REGAN SHEA, MARIAN SINTON, and JOE WARGO (Numis International). In addition to these generous donors, there were some "substantial purchasers", bidders: KEN BARR, KIRBY BROWN, DAVID EVANS, VINCE LACARIERE, HOWARD WHEELER and CHUCK WHITE. The latter was described as "the man at the front table...behind the mountain of books and coin albums". Special thanks is also expressed to those who assisted with the smooth and sure operation of this Annual Auction, and they are: GENE HOY, GORDON DONNELL, JIN ROSEN and TOM LOVELACE. And last, but not least, major credit goes to STEPHEN M HUSTON, the outstanding auctioneer who played a big part in helping to turn a mound of numismatic books and catalogs into a fun evening and loads of cash for the Society's Treasury. As if that were not enough, Steve also donated a Phoenician coin dating from 87/99 AD to the coin drawing. Another great LNS Auction!!!!

DELTA COIN CLUB: Needless to say, the recent big event for the DCC was the visit of and by ANA President ANTHONY J SWIATEK to its September 25, 1998, meeting. Although delayed in Los Angeles due to traffic at San Francisco International, President Swiatek, along with DR WALTER A OSTROMECKI JR, who would serve as Master of Ceremonies, did make it. Thanks to the driving and determination of MIKE STANLEY, who left early, but nearly moved into the SF Airport as planes were delayed, canceled and rescheduled, the guests were only "somewhat late". President SWIATEK, in the name of and on behalf of the DCC, presented unique Certificates of Commendation to NORM PRUITT, JUNE WILLSON, KATHY HIRNING, BEE GRIMM, LORIS ENZMINGER, EDWARD CARMAN, SYD KASS, KEVIN MALOY, MICHAEL S TURRINI and MIKE STANLEY. It was reported that President Swiatek spent considerable time autographing the woods and placemats for everyone desiring same. Regretfully, the rare and desirable placemats, particularly the ones in "mint condition" were almost lost and disposed as trash at the evening's end. However, your Assistant Editor rescued these rare and historic numismatic paper ephemera!

PENINSULA COIN CLUB: Longtime booster and Treasurer FRED G van den HAAK spoke on the "Etat du Grand Liban" at the September, 1998 meeting of the PCC. This club continues to meet at the same location as it's annual show: Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real in Palo Alto.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: The "Thrill of Victory" was the cry at the August 20, 1998 meeting. DNS Vice-President JOHN RUSSELL (retired ex-bread delivery person) shared his "trials, toils and tribulations" in completing his coin sets with the group. Others present shared their enthusiastic joys!. The September meeting heard MIKE 'Steamer' STANLEY and MIKE (Sears Repair) FIORE share their tales and troubles in attending the August 1998 ANA Convention in Portland Oregon. Just ask the 'Steamer' about changing clothes at 45,000 feet altitude in an airplane restroom! Or ask "Sears Repair" about breaking into his hotel room! These are true tales!

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB: The club's Fifteenth Anniversary Medal had a final mintage of 59. Those interested in learning more about the only other organization in this country dedicated to silver rounds are warmly invited to write to P O Box 3518, Fairfield, CA 94533. This group has an avid membership across the entire nation who collect a wide variety of silver rounds.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB: The July, 1998 meeting was Hawaii Night and MIKE STANLEY, a Californian who loves Hawaii, shared, including all the "hot-spots" and the best bars. August was FCC's Annual Hot Dog Night with new member BOB HUDSON manning the barbeque fires.

The FCC is most pleased to announce that longtime booster, advocate and former club Secretary and Editor, JAN D HENKE, received the American Numismatic President's Award, the ANA's fourth highest honor. President ANTHONY J SWIATEK presented the award at the joint Commemorative Night held in September, 1998. The award recognized Jan's two decades of determined devotion to our hobby in northern California. Exhibit Winners at the eighth Annual Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show were: LEE GONG (Swiatek Exhibit Award) for "Bicentennial Error Coins and Currency", JAN D HENKE (People's Choice Award) for "Covered Bridges of Madison County" and STAN TURRINI (both the President's and Best of Show) for his "Carnegie Medals" and "Small Size Red-Seal Two Dollar Bills".

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: The VNS joined neighboring Fairfield Coin Club for their first ever Joint Club Picnic last August 2, 1998. The attendance was less-than-hoped; however, the site was great. "Shaded and clean, quiet, secure and private, not a public place nor someone's home. Where was it? FCC President JOE SIROIS' hanger at the Napa County Airport! The only problem was locating the hangar! Why? Because the marked ID numbers were only one inch tall! (This is an inside joke folks!) Helping make this first picnic a joy were JOE SIROIS, GERALD SINGER (dba Mr G's Coins), DR RODNEY W BAKER and JOHN & SANDY BEARDEN. The latter two arriving tired and sweaty from changing a blown tire on Highway 12 in 100 degree temperature!. The VNS announced its 27th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show will be held June 27, 1999 at its longtime site, The Dan Foley Cultural Center in Vallejo. Three groups are again scheduled to gather at this one day show: Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC), Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) and the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA).

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (NCNA): The 1998 RON MILLER (1944-1993) Memorial Award was bestowed upon EDWARD SINS and MICHAEL M STANLEY. ANA President ANTHONY J SWIATEK, in the name and in behalf of the NCNA, presented Mike with his Miller Award on Saturday, September 26, 1998, during the joint "Commemorative Night Banquet" of the Redwood Empire Coin Club and the Vallejo Numismatic Society. Retiring NCNA President GORDON R DONNELL made the presentation to Ed at a San Jose Coin Club Meeting. NCNA is pleased to announce that its Second Annual Nor-Cal Invitational Coin Show will be held next July 30, 31 and August 1, 1999 at the Sheraton-Concord Hotel. For information on this growing three day show, telephone 925-825-0649. For information about NCNA itself, or to request a complementary copy of its newsletter, NCNA HEADS and TALES, write to P O Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

MORE ABOUT CSNA MEMBERS AT THE PORTLAND ANA CONVENTION!

WAYNE HIGBEE received his SIXTY (60) YEAR ANA Membership Pin. Congratulations!

LARRY BABER helped with "set up & tear down" and with loading the truck going back to Colorado Springs! .

TRIVIA: Paper money served a vital role in the growth of the American Colonies and supplies of coins were short. Paper Money filled the void. Much of it quickly depreciated because it was not readily backed by coin. This was true of issues from various Colonies and also of the Continental Currency notes of the Continental Congress issued in the mid 1770's to finance the Revolutionary War. That's the reason why Americans once exclaimed that something was "not worth a Continental". It was also the reason why paper money of all forms had trouble in winning acceptance over precious metals for many years.

SCULPTURE BY BUFFALO NICKEL DESIGNER TO BE HONORED ON CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEDAL

A medal to Commemorate the 80TH Anniversary of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will feature a sculpture by James Earle Fraser, the designer of the Indian Head or Buffalo nickel. The Sculpture, called "The Pioneers" is found on the northwest pylon of the Michigan Avenue Bridge, near the famous Wrigley Building, in downtown Chicago.

The medal will be die-struck in bronze, sterling silver and 10 kt gold. Its large size (approximately 2.625" x 3.5" x .188") and irregular shape qualify it to be called a plaquette. On the obverse, or front, will be a reduced replica of the monumental sculpture. The reverse will feature an inscription (see illustration) with the serial number placed below the inscription.

"THE PIONEERS"

Die Struck Medallion



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"The Pioneers" was dedicated in 1928. Beneath it are the words "JOHN KINZIE, FUR TRADER, SETTLED NEAR THIS SPOT IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, ONE OF A BAND OF COURAGEOUS PIONEERS WHO WITH THEIR LIVES AT STAKE STRUGGLED THROUGH THE WILDERNESS BREAKING SOIL FOR THE SEEDS OF A FUTURE CIVILIZATION".

Fraser also designed a complementary sculpture, "The Discoverers", for the northeast pylon of the Michigan Avenue Bridge over the Chicago River. Chicago chewing gum tycoon, William Wrigley Jr raised \$100,000 to beautify Michigan Avenue's public works and was the benefactor for both monuments.

The sculptor was a talented and prolific artist who was active from the turn of the century until his death in 1953. His two most famous works are the buffalo nickel, struck from 1913 to 1938, and the sculpture "The End of the Trail", showing a weary American Indian resting on his horse.

He also produced numerous public monuments and large statues of presidents, statesmen, pioneers and American Indians. Much of his monumental work is found in Washington DC, but it also appears in Chicago, New York and other cities.

Pre-orders are being taken through December 31, 1998 (see Editors note below) and the medals will be available April 9-11, 1999 at the Chicago International Coin Fair. Bronze medals are priced at \$35 after December 31 with an additional \$5 for shipping. The number of silver and gold pieces struck will be equal to those pre-ordered. Bronze mintage will be a minimum of 100, or a small number over the number preordered, whichever figure is higher.

Each individual medal will be housed in a gold foil imprinted black box with cotton stuffing and a printed history of the medal and sculpture on acid-free paper.

The Chicago Coin Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to spreading information about numismatics. The club was organized in 1912 as American Numismatic Association Branch Club No 1, and was re-organized under its current name in 1919. It will be hosting the American Numismatic Association 108th Anniversary Convention, August 11-15, 1999. The club has published a numismatic reference book and issued numerous medals, replicas of primitive money, and souvenir sheets of broken banknotes of Chicago. Among these was a 75th anniversary plaque featuring Fraser's other Michigan Avenue Bridge sculpture "The Discoverers".

For additional information about the club or to see some of their past works, visit their Web site at www.ece.iit.edu/~prh/coins/ccc.html. To order medals, Please make check payable to Chicago Coin Club and send it to P O Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690.

Editors Note: The above article was written by David Simpson and sent to CALCOIN NEWS by Carl Wolf. We regret that receipt of this material, after our deadlines for the Fall Issue 1998, and the delivery date of this issue will probably be after the pre-order deadline of December 31, 1998. Pre Order prices are \$30.00 for Bronze (add \$5.00 shipping); Sterling silver pieces are priced at \$150.00 (plus \$5.00 shipping) and gold at \$2,500.00 (plus \$15.00 to ship and insure). In addition to the regular mintage, the club is offering an unusual "process set". This is a series of nine pieces, displaying the results of the minting process. The first piece is the blank, unstruck planchet. The next six pieces show the medals at each stage as they are repeatedly struck to bring out the very high relief. The eighth piece is fully struck and has the trim removed. The final piece is a completely finished, oxidized and serially numbered medal. These nine-piece sets are available on pre-order only for \$250.00 plus \$12.00 for shipping. Packaging for the process set is undetermined at this time. We felt that CSNA readers would want to receive the information about the issue and the Chicago Coin Club despite, the pre-order deadline. Carl Wolfe can be reached at 773-878-8979 or carlwolfco@msn.com.

FROM THE WEB

<http://www.coinmall.com/csna>

by Joel Anderson, CSNA Webmaster
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PO Box 3016, Merced, CA 95344

The CSNA Web site has been growing. Included are upcoming coin shows and events of CSNA member clubs, selected items from Calcoin News, CSNA medals, club meeting activities and a membership application. Check it out if you have not recently done so. The site has been getting a lot of visits and inquiries lately. We have received comments that it is one of the best club sites on the web (aside from ANA's excellent site at www.money.org). We also regularly get questions about coins and currency, many of which I cannot answer. If you would like to help, let me know your areas of expertise. Some of the recent inquiries received are:

Juan Manual Munoz Alvarado in Lima, Peru <940573@aloe.ulima.edu.pe> is working on his thesis on coinage techniques and is looking for information on coinage alloys and the production of coin blanks.

Rossil080@aol.com is looking for books on old Spanish coins (1500-1800's). Needs advice on best titles and where to get them.

Quila512@aol.com has an error \$10 bill with no serial number or treasury seal and wonders if it is of value to collectors.

Joedesnr@aol.com is interested in selling a \$1 note that is blank on one side, and would like to know if there are any interested collectors.

I have included e-mail addresses so you can respond directly to each individual if you have access to e-mail. If you do not, send me the information and I will forward it by e-mail. We are adding links to CSNA member sites. If you or your club has a web site, please let me know. Also let me know if you have any additions, coin club meeting ideas or other items.

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

The Redwood Empire Coin Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in March, 1999. Founded March 26, 1949 by a small group of collectors, the club has had more than 500 members over the years. There are almost one-hundred current members. The anniversary will be celebrated during its 50th Anniversary Coin Show on March 27-28, 1999. Highlights will include a gala dinner with several local and national dignitaries being invited.

The RECC 50th Anniversary will also be commemorated with a .999-fine, 1 ounce silver medal featuring a scenic panorama of Sonoma County. It depicts a sun glowing behind a hillside grove of redwoods, with the Russian River in the foreground. Junior Member Ian Seely submitted the design for this year's obverse. The reverse of the medal, as in years past, will be the Redwood Empire Coin Club logo.

There will be 100 numbered silver medals priced at \$20.00 each (plus \$2 postage/insurance). There will also be 300 unnumbered oxidized bronze medals at \$5.00 each (\$3 if ordering silver) as well as a six medal off-metal set at \$17.00 each postpaid.

The Medals can be ordered by writing the Redwood Empire Coin Club, P O Box 9013, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

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**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL MONEY SHOW
IN SACRAMENTO
MARCH 12—14, 1999**

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB INVITES ALL CSNA MEMBERS "TO COME ON DOWN..OR UP..OR OVER"!!!!!!! LIKE THE GOLD RUSH, HEAD FOR SACRAMENTO IN THE SPRING!!!

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SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By Harold Katzman,
Assistant Editor



CORRECTION: In my last report (Summer, 1998) OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD CLUB, I made mention of the passing of BETTY YOUNG. In that report I stated that Betty and her husband HOWARD "PAPPY" were the first married couple to receive the Numismatic Ambassador Award. When writing the report, I took information from the Club Bulletin without doing any research. Thanks to a letter received from VIRGINIA HALL, I need to correct my oversight. The first couples to receive Ambassador Awards were in 1974 (the Young's received theirs in 1988) and included VINCENT & AGNES ALONES and MORRIS & LENA BRAM (both deceased). Additional couples given the award include: WILLIAM & FLORENCE ELMS (1976), JOSEPH & MAE CLARKE (1977), AL & GIRDA BIRKHOLZ (1977), ALLEN & NINA NYSTROM (1979), WILLIAM & ELIZABETH WISSLEAD (1979), ALBERT & VIRGINIA HALL (1981), BAXTER & AITENCE BASON (1982), ROBERT & MARILYN DOUGLAS (1987), HOWARD & BETTY YOUNG (1988), WILLIAM & SALLY FLOTO (1989), JOHN & NANCY WILSON (1990), DON & HELEN CARMODY (1991), LEE & JOYCE KUNTZ (1996). One couple received the award but at two different times; CHARLES COLVER (1974) and MARY COLVER (1992). And as we all know, Charles was the first recipient of the Ambassador Award. Thanks Virginia for correcting my error.
Harold.

A NEW MEETING LOCATION: The July meeting of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB was held at the Santa Monica Historical Society. The program was a talk by members of the Society on the History of Santa Monica. September saw PHIL IVERSON present a slide program on the "ANA 1998 Convention in Portland). In October the Club moved to the Fairview Branch of the Santa Monica Library. This temporary move is taking place as their old location is undergoing an interior remodel. "Show and Tell" was the program for October.

IN LIVING COLOR: The May meeting of the COVINA COIN CLUB was a pot-luck Dinner. MARTIN MILLER spoke about "Animals on Coins". In July ETHEL LENHERT talked about the "Four Faces of Freedom". "The Mount Rushmore Story" was the August 'pinch-hit' by DR THOMAS FITZGERALD. The scheduled speaker CY PHILLIPS was ill and unable to attend the meeting. ANGUS BRUCE spoke in October on "The Wall came Tumbling Down" Angus is an expert on WWII numismatics and the early Post War Period. The club has begun issuing a multi-colored bulletin which looks OUTSTANDING! For a copy of this bulletin or information about how to do a color bulletin, contact Editor HEATHER CUIZON at PO Box 321 Temple City, CA 91780.

5—4—3—2—1: HAROLD KATZMAN spoke to the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB in May. His program was "My Ten Favorite Numismatic Items". In June, AL HOOGEVEEN talked to the group about his many years of collecting coins. July had PAUL BORACK present a slide program on "Commemorative Half Dollars." August was "Other Hobby Night" and eight members shared their unique interests. In September, the Club viewed the video from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on "Money".

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Other Hobby Night was the June program before the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS. July saw the topic "My Favorite Coin" and members brought their favorite and briefly spoke on why it was their choice. In September, the members viewed a slide presentation on the "History of Colonial Currency".

TO BE OR NOT TO BE... Super Auction Night was the August Program of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS. More than 110 items were on the block ranging from proof sets to an AU Isabella Quarter. September was "Other Hobby Night" and the club discussed its future in a "open forum". There are several vacant positions and attendance continues to be an issue. Among the items discussed were moving to a new location, making a bold new and aggressive public relations campaign to increase membership. October was "display night" with members voting on the "best". The winner will receive the NONA MOORE BEST DISPLAY AWARD.

AROUND THE WORLD IN ORANGE COUNTY: June saw MIKE ONTKO present a slide program on "Mexican Gold Coins" to the GREATER ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB. JERRY KLEEB spoke on "Philippine Paper Money" at the July meeting. In August, MIKE VANYUR gave a program on the "Standing Liberty Quarter". MIKE ONTKO spoke again in September on "French Coins". The Club found out the hard way (on meeting night) that they had lost part of their room. The Bank took some of the space to add Versatell machines to the front of the building. The club is now looking for a new location that can house the expanded membership.

NEW OFFICERS & A NEW CITIZEN: BILL OWEN spoke on "Altered Coins" at the June meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB. New officers were installed in July. They are EARL FRITCHER (President); LILLIAN KANE (2nd Vice-president), MARY KLEIN (Secretary); JOYCE ALLEN (Assistant Secretary); MARY YAHALOM (Treasurer) and GREG BURNS (Editor). Board members are TOM REDMOND, HARRY REDER, BEA YOUNG and KAMAR HUSAIN. The position of 1st Vice-president is vacant. In August the club held a "white elephant sale" and made \$57 for the treasury. Member SONIA KESHISHYAN attained her U S citizenship in July. September saw RICK WILLIAMS, professor at Glendale College, speak on "Old Government Papers". His talk centered on the Federalist Papers written by some of our founding fathers.

25 YEARS YOUNG: The April meeting of the HEMET NUMISMATISTS saw RANDY BRIGGS of Redlands speak on, "The Thrill of the Chase". In May the club held a picnic at Gibble Park. Thirty-one members turned out for hot dogs, Bingo and door prizes.

In June JIM DAVIS of Hemet Coin & Jewelry gave a program on grading coins. He used a video tape to bring out the finer points. The club celebrated its 25th Birthday. A special luncheon was held and all those in attendance received an anniversary pin. ROY PHARES gave a talk on the Club's beginning. PETE WEAVER spoke in August. Pete is the new Postmaster in Hemet and talked about the many functions of the post office and answered questions. In September GEORGE MOUHTOURIS spoke about his experiences as a Coin Dealer in Massachusetts. October was "Other Hobby Night".

THE FUTURE: DR THOMAS FITZGERALD was the speaker at the May meeting of the ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LA. Tom spoke about the "Musical Instruments Pictured on Ancient Coins of Israel and the Surrounding Area". In June the meeting was devoted to discussing the future of the club. While in fine financial shape, membership and attendance is lagging. The club decided to try new outlets to acquire members, including placing notices in the calendar section of local papers and trying paid ads. In July, DAVID GURSKY reported on his trip to Israel and their 50th Anniversary celebration. August saw "My Favorite Medal": an ANA slide program produced by Max Gladstone.

EUREKA!! GOLD!! A coin grading clinic conducted by PHIL IVERSON was the program before the June meeting of the LITTON COIN CLUB. "Prospecting for Gold" was the July as well as the August Program. A video was shown over the two meeting that told about how to prospect for Gold. After viewing the video everyone wanted to go out looking for gold. New officers elected in July are BILL PAGEL (President), WALT WEGNER (Vice-president), and JOHN LEON (Secretary/Treasurer). In September, PHIL IVERSON presented a program on the "ANA Portland Convention" and a video on the "Carson City Mint" was shown in October.

INFLATION=3cent: In June the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB heard JERRY KLEEB speak about "Post WWII Inflation Money of Hungary". Following the war, inflation was so bad that notes were printed and circulated at the million denomination. SAM LOPRESTO was thanked for his donation of books and pamphlets for the Club's use. A potluck dinner to celebrate the 4th of July and started the meeting. A "flag cake" was the special dessert. Members WARREN & GWEN HEISTAND received ANA Presidential Awards for their outstanding contributions to the ANA and Coin Collecting. EUNICE ALTIER spoke on PNC's at the August meeting. She shared the many special ones she has produced over the years. BOB SMYTH spoke on Russia in September. October had BILL CREGAN speak on the 3 cent nickel. He had some great slides to go with his talk.

WILFRED SPEAKS... "Military Script" was the program before the May meeting of the SANTA ANA COIN CLUB. In August each member brought in their favorite unique Numismatic item and talked about it. In September, WILFRED GAMBLE presented a slide program on U S Commemorative Coins"

ANA PRESIDENT HEADS TO LA: Anthony J SWIATEK, ANA President, was the special speaker at the June meeting of the LA COIN CLUB. Anthony took time out from visiting the Long Beach Expo to speak on "What a \$5 Coin in your Collection or Pocket Might Really be Worth". Anthony also presented a variety of awards to several club members. PAUL BORACK, MURRAY A SINGER and WALTER OSTROMECKI received ANA Presidential Awards. Murray also received the ANA Region 8 Award. BASHIR RICHARD received the Young Numismatists award while JOHN HOFFMAN was awarded the "most senior living member" Award. July saw the club celebrate its 70th birthday. In August the club played COINO. Winners were: MARY YAHALOM. SAGI SOLOMON (twice) and BARRY DICKER. In September, MICHAEL ARON spoke about "Everything you always wanted to know about a Coin Auction & More". A film "The Making of Money" was shown in October.

QUIZ NIGHT: Quizmasters GEORGE MOUHTOURIS and ANGUS BRUCE conducted a COIN QUIZ at the May meeting of the SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB. It was an "open book test" that everyone enjoyed taking. The club celebrated its 50th birthday in June with a dinner meeting at the San Bernardino Hilton. In July, NORM STURGESS spoke on "The Evolution of a Pack Rat" and displayed six exhibit cases. August was "Other Hobby Night".

SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI and MORE SPAGHETTI! An "all you can eat" Spaghetti dinner preceded "Other Hobby Night" at the June meeting of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Following dinner KAY LENKER, DOROTHY BABER, GINNY BOURKE, AL BABER, ROGER SULLIVAN and JIM WELLS shared their other hobbies. In July, AL BABER spoke on "Medals of General Dynamics of San Diego" August had members bring in their favorite coin. September was a recap of the ANA Portland Convention. JIM WELLS & JIM HUNT talked about their trip to the ANA Seminar in the summer and VERNON REED spoke about "Auctions on the Internet" in October.

THE MONEY STORY: The May meeting of the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB had JOEL HARWIN speak on his new additions to his collection including an 1879 pattern dime designed by George T Morgan. In June, club members saw the video "The Money Story". August was the annual "Bourse Night".

HISTORY MONTH: The VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB heard JIM BARTH speak on the "History of the Club" at the June meeting. He shared with the members the many photos, scrapbooks etc. that show the life story of the club. In July the club saw the Heritage Rare Coins video on "The Pros & Cons of Having your Coins sold by Auction". In August, JERRY YAHALOM spoke on "Commemorative Coins". Jerry gave another program in September. He showed the Medallic Arts Company Film, "Medal Maker". This is the story of designer Laura Fraser designing the Oregon Trail Commemorative Half Dollar. October's Columbus Day Meeting saw RICHARD MURACHANIAN talk on, "Canceled Dies & Rare Varieties of U S Coins". He passed around numerous examples of die-breaks, overdates, doubling etc.

INEXPENSIVE AND PROFITABLE: The May meeting of the **WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB** had several members participating in "Show & Tell". Member **BRIAN SILLMAN** received his B A degree in History from Occidental College and has been accepted to intern at the ANA Museum. Congratulations Brian! In June **MARK FENSTER** spoke on "Numismatic Post Cards" July was "Show & Tell" month. In August, Dr **SOL TAYLOR** spoke on "Collecting the Lincoln Cent—its still fun, inexpensive and profitable". Dr Taylor's book " The Standard Guide to the Lincoln Cent" is now in its 3rd Edition

IN MEMORY

LOU LOCKE, May 15, Member of Fontana and San Bernardino

GEORGE RUSSELL, May 22, Member of many local clubs in the Southland

ELAINE SCHAPIRA, May 28, Member of San Diego Numismatic Society

L T "Ted" GOTTSCHALL, June 15, Member of San Diego Numismatic Society

BUD OSBORNE, July 30, Member of Fontana & San Bernardino

GEORGE CHOYKE, Member of Heartland Coin Club

SANDY HALL, Member of Culver City Coin Club

GET WELL WISHES TO.....

PAUL BORACK undergoing Rehab at Brotman Memorial Hospital

DORSILLE FRITCHE, recovering from surgery (Glendale Coin Club)

CALETTA GILREATH, recovering from pneumonia (Downey Numismatists)

DONALD HAUSER recovering from surgery (Glendale Coin Club)

RON PETTIE, recovering from surgery (Covina Coin Club)

CY PHILLIPS is off life support (Covina Coin Club)

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETHEL LENHART, CSNA CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY

AUGUST 16 through NOVEMBER 9, 1998

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DECEASED:

LM 2-9 BROWN, DANIEL H

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RESIGNED:

A-3213 MENEGATTI, WALTER

R-5786 SPERRY, ROBERT

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

LM 12-2 Benner, R S (R917)

LM 22-3 Phillips, Ruth (R1942)

LM 30-7 Donaldson, Milford W
(R3134)

LM 30-8 Striley, Richard C
(R3190)

LM 35-16 Fowler, Kenneth E
(R4437)

LM 98-2 Vistica, Gregory T
(R5862)

LM 25-3 Horwedel, Lowell C
(R2301)

LM 26-4 Wallis, O L (R2422)

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

645	Membership on August 15, 1998
4	New Members (August 16, thru November 9, 1998)
2	Resigned
8	Convert to Life Membership
647	Membership as of November 9, 1998

133 TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS (8 added
2 deceased)

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Editors Note: The "Monthly Milestones" appearing on pages 9, 23 and 27 were
gleaned from information printed on this beautiful calendar.

EDITORS

NOTE PAGE

by TMIL



As we begin a new year, it is fitting that the Editor publish some of the policies used in putting out CSNA Journal each quarter: CALCOIN NEWS welcomes member contributions in the form of Articles, Memorials, Trivia and Humor. Remember to include your name, mailing address and a contact number (We withhold your name if requested). We will publish interesting articles from non-members, however, only CSNA member-authors are eligible for the annual Literary Award. Any person nominated for the "Who's Who" column or Club featured in the "Showcase" must be CSNA members.

Again We make a plea for contributions, especially articles of numismatic interest and member club programs. The Editor is asking Santa for a "file folder" full of items waiting to be published.

Krause Publications has launched a unique Auction Web Site geared toward collector's of all types of numismatics, antiques, collectibles and memorabilia. The auction site, part of Krause Publications' growing commerce and collector sites is located at <http://www.collectit.net> (pronounced Collect it dot net) went on line November 1, 1998.

The Editor wishes to thank JOYCE KUNTZ and THELMA KATZMAN for the photos taken at the Golden State Coin Show. What a great gathering! Plan now to join other CSNA members for the 104th Convention in San Jose (January), the ANA Convention in Sacramento and the 31st Annual CSNA Symposium (both in March)....and sponsor a new member in 1999.

Recently saw an item in the newsletter of the San Diego Numismatic Society and felt the advice was worth repeating as resolutions for the new year.

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A CALENDAR OF CSNA AND MEMBER CLUB EVENTS

CSNA SHOWS & EVENTS

**JANUARY 22-24, 1999 CSNA 104th CONVENTION &
SAN JOSE COIN CLUB SHOW**
PARKSIDE HALL (OLD CONVENTION CENTER) PARK & MARKET STREET

**MARCH 12-14, 1999 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL MONEY SHOW**
Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street

MARCH 20, 1999 31st ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FULLERTON
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CSNA 105th AND GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW:
**Date and location pending as the Pasadena Center is not available on
the Labor Day Weekend. Watch for more information in the Spring
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MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS



JANUARY 3, 1999 (SUNDAY) SAN BERNARDINO
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MARCH 27-28, 1999 (SAT & SUN) REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB
 50th Anniversary Coin Club Show
 Information: RECC, POBox 9013, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

JUNE 13, 1999 (SUNDAY) MERCED
 GATEWAY COIN CLUB 26th ANNIVERSARY COIN & COLLECTIBLE SHOW
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JUNE 27, 1999 (SUNDAY) VALLEJO
 VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 27th ANNUAL VALLEJO COIN SHOW
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JULY 10 & 11, 1999 (SATURDAY & SUNDAY) SAN DIEGO
 COINARAMA, Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley

<u>JULY 30, 31 and AUGUST 1, 1999 CONCORD</u>	HOURS:
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION	Friday 12 Noon--7:00PM
SECOND ANNUAL NOR-CAL INVITATIONAL COIN SHOW	Sat 10:00AM-6:00PM
SHERATON CONCORD HOTEL	Sun 10:00AM-4:00PM
45 JOHN GLENN DRIVE (off CONCORD Avenue)	
BOURSE: Vince Lacariere, Fremont Coin Gallery	Admission is Free
3769 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536-3758	
Phone 510-792-1511	

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 1999 (SATURDAY & SUNDAY) FRESNO
 FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 33rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW
 LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE, 2292 E CLINTON AVENUE Admission \$1
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